



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ARHAB, et al.

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Title: HYDROKINETIC COUPLING APPLIANCE, IN PARTICULAR FOR MOTOR
VEHICLE

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Written Restriction Requirement mailed October 08, 2003, applicant hereby elects Species I direct to the subject matter of Figures 4, 15 and 28. Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 26 are generic and claims 1-7, 13, 16, 19 and 26 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant has concurrently filed a petition to extend the period for response up to and including the date of this Response (one month). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Applicant's deposit account number 50-0548 to maintain the pendency of this application.